

True copy of the original on file in the executive department of Maryland,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the levy court of Prince George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Uriah Mitchell, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Conley, of Harford county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm the title of James Alexander and John Alexander, of Harford county, to certain lands therein mentioned, and the bill for the support of James Ridgaway, of Caroline county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to empower Susanna Bright and James Bright, of Queen-Anne's county, to convey the real estate of Francis Bright, deceased, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to confirm the title of John Williams, of Cecil county, to certain lands therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, An act authorising certain commissioners therein named to survey and lay out a road in Cecil county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; endorsed, "passed by the senate, January 6, 1817;" which was read.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to vest in the justices of the levy court of Talbot county certain property, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

The bill to confirm the title of John Caldwell, of Harford county, to certain lands therein mentioned, and the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to build an impartial academy or free church in or near Taney-Town, in Frederick county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the mode of collecting officers fees. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Dennis, Harrison, Banning and Causin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxe's town in Baltimore county, and to erect a building thereon to be used as a school-house and meeting house, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from Richard Stockett, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Stevens and Roberts.

Mr. Hambleton from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the Easton charity school, in Talbot county, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is founded on principles of benevolence and appears to them reasonable; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to the trustees of the Easton charity school, or their order, annually, the sum of one hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Duvall from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Oliver Pollock, late an agent of the United States during the revolutionary war, report, That they have had the subject under consideration, and find that the petitioner rendered highly important services to his country during the memorable period above named; that a part of his agency was specially appropriated for the state of Virginia, which state, further appears, has afforded ample or satisfactory remuneration; from the proceedings of the legislature of the United States it appears, that the claims of the petitioner has been investigated, and such compensation made as to that body appeared sufficient. Your committee refrain on this subject from hazarding an opinion, suffice it to say, that any arrears due, or further remuneration to which the petitioner is entitled, could more properly come before congress; and although the services of this meritorious officer deserves the most grateful thanks of each individual state, your committee are of opinion that for any one state to legislate on a subject of this kind would be improper, and is unprecedented, and therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Price delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road in Baltimore county from Moses Freeland's mill to the town of Hampstead; which was read.

The bill to prevent playing bullets and fighting cocks in the town of Jerusalem in Washington county, and the bill to authorise Hannah A. Hayes, guardian of the minor children of Stephen Hayes, late of Cecil county, deceased, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest, of the said minor children, to certain real and personal estate therein mentioned, were severally read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act for altering and amending an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Roberts delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

Mr. McDonald delivers a bill, entitled, An act to change and alter the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county; which was read.

The report on the petition of John Becroft, a revolutionary soldier, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Duvall delivers a petition from Margaret Jacquet, widow of John D. Jacquet, praying that the half pay or pension granted to the said John D. Jacquet may be extended to her during her life; which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Causin and Dennis.